

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI)
Application No. 10/772,267) Group Art Unit: 1763
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR)
 MANUFACTURING DEVICE)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment, please find corrected versions of the claims as follows. Any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.